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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THE
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312
TO CORRECT THE APPLICATION'S TITLE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a January 11, 2010 Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the title of this application be amended to correct an apparent error in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the January 11, 2010 Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner's Amendment deleted the words "Method and," but only method claims were allowed in the application. Apparently, the examiner intended to delete the words "and Device" from the title to reflect that only method claims were allowed. Thus, an amendment to the title is appropriate.

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Also filed on this date is payment for the issue fee (copy of transmittal is attached).

Applicants also note that this application's assignee has changed its name, and an appropriate Change of Name form was filed in this application on March 30, 2010 (copy of PTO-1595 and name change document are attached).